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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/658,886 Confirmation No.: 3199
Applicant : Monkhorst et al
Filing Date : September 9, 2003
Title : Controlled Fusion In a Field Reversed Configuration and Direct Energy Conversion
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : Behrerd, Harvey E.
Docket No. : 703538.4018
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated April 14, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$215.00	\$430.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$490.00	\$980.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$765.00	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,040.00	\$2,080.00
	Fee	\$490.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated:

10/7/2004


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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

B. Payment Enclosed
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other

Total Claims	23	-	23	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$8800	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)					\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								
Reduction by 1/2 for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00	
Extension of Time (from above)							\$0.00	
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 7, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated April 14, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification appear on page 2.

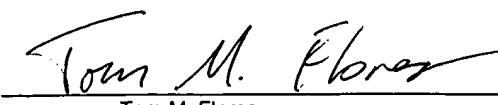
Amendments to the claims appear in a listing of the claims, which begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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